PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in these days of atomic developments beyond the imagined ken of our forefathers and of troubled relations between nations, man seeks to find a strong moral foundation for his human actions and a guide which will serve to order his life; and,

WHEREAS, we have succeeded to an unprecedented extent in conquering the elements of nature and unlocking their secrets, but have not yet obtained a secure knowledge and hold of the scientific discoveries; and,

WHEREAS, the Holy Bible in its storehouse of truth can unfold to us many of the principles which we in this twentieth century are seeking to find; and,

WHEREAS, the Laymen's National Committee is again sponsoring its Annual Observance of National Bible Week;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Archie Gubbrud, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 16 through October 22, 1961 as

NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK

and urge all to partake again of the enlightening message for all people contained in the Holy Bible.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 6th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred sixty one.

ARCHIE GUBBRUD
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Essie Wiedenman
Secretary of State

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